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specification as originally filed. Attachment A as attached with this response indicates the changes to the first full paragraph of page 4 with the deletions thereto being placed in brackets and the additions thereto being underlined. Attachment B as attached with this response is a clean copy of the paragraph indicating the amendments. Please also enter the amendments into the substitute specification being submitted herewith in response to the Examiner's objection thereto.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4-9 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein, as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-3 and 10 are pending in the application. Claim 1 is an independent claim drawn to an apparatus for processing heavy hydrocarbon feed, and the remaining claims depend therefrom. Applicant further submits that the amendment to the specification and newly submitted substitute specification do not add new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. \$132.